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## NEWS NOTES

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Congratulations to Professor Victoria Bonnell and her husband, Gregory Freidin, on the birth of their daughter, Anna Francesca. Anna was born on 18 November 1985. Professor Bonnell is on leave from the Department of Sociology at Berkeley. Best wishes from the Center!

We wish to thank Ms. Kati Lazar for her gracious donation of a subscription to the journal The Hungarian Quarterly, an English-language publication on the Carpathian Basin. Our collection begins with Vol.1, No.1, October 1985, and is shelved in the English-language section of the Center Reading Room. Thank you, Ms. Lazar!

The Highgate Road Social Science Research Station, Inc., announces that they have begun regular publication of The Station Relay, Facts and views on daily life in the Soviet Union. The Station is a non-profit, tax-exempt educational and research institution devoted to research in and dissemination of information about Soviet social sciences, with emphasis on anthropology and sociology. They maintain a specialized library and welcome inquiries. For further information, write to The Station at 32 Highgate Rd, Berkeley, CA 94707.

Russia/Soviet Union: A Guide to Print Materials for Teachers, compiled and edited by Elizabeth Talbot, University of Illinois, and Janet Vaillant of the Soviet and East European Language and Area Center (SEELAC), Harvard University, 1985. This 107-page booklet covers most of the books written for classroom use at the secondary school level, some of which are also appropriate for middle school classes. Each book is summarized and reviewed for accuracy and balance, and for usability in the classroom. Shorter reviews of materials that provide teachers' background or that could serve as the starting point for student projects are grouped in sections on history, contemporary life, emigre works, and literature. Reference books, visual histories, and maps and atlases are set out in sections. Finally, the editors include brief sections on Russian and East European centers, special interest groups, tour organizers and distributors of Soviet materials. Copies may be obtained, prepaid only, by writing to Susan Zayer at SEELAC, 1737 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02138. Cost is \$4 per copy for orders of up to ten, and \$2.50/copy for orders of ten or more.

A Guide to Films About the Soviet Union, a project of the Committee for National Security and The W. Averell Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union, Columbia University, 1985. The authors describe forty-one films in terms of format and content, and evaluate the films as to appropriate audience and bias. They also provide information on ordering the films. This packet is being sold for \$5; or one can pay \$9.50 for this packet and two others to be produced later this year. Orders must be prepaid. Contact: The Committee for National Security, 2000 P Street, NW, Suite 515, Washington, DC 20036.



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Translations in the Federal Government: 1985, compiled by Ted Crump, Director, American Translators Association. This 40-page brochure provides information, such as salary schedules, for language-related jobs available in the following and other agencies: Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS); Library of Congress; Department of State; Departments of the Navy, Air Force, and Army; National Security Agency (NSA); Central Intelligence Agency (CIA); Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); US Patent and Trademark Office; Census Bureau; National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); Voice of America; National Institutes of Health (NIH); Social Security Administration; and Defense Mapping Agency. The brochure is available for \$8.50 from Mr. Crump, 2719 Colston Dr, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. (from: Newsletter, Network of Women in Slavic Studies)

The Ellis Island Oral History Project is designed to present to the public detailed information on the immigration through Ellis Island between 1892 and 1954. If you came to the US via Ellis Island or worked there during this period, and would like to share such information as memories of life in your native land, reasons for immigrating, details of your journey to the US and through Ellis Island, and your impressions of life in America and the realities you found here, please contact Dana Gumb, Ellis Island Oral History Project, P.O. Box 20375, Greeley Square Station, New York, NY 10001.

Research materials on the USSR and Eastern Europe during the Ford Administration are being opened to researchers at the Gerald R. Ford Library, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Sixty percent of the collection is now open, including important files on international trade, human rights, the Helsinki Accords and detente.. The Gerald R. Ford Foundation offers awards each year in support of research at the Library. (See the Fellowships section in this Newsletter.) The reference archivist at the Ford Library can be reached at (313) 668-2218.

The Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS) has received a grant from the Critical Foreign Languages Program. The grant will provide student stipends of \$450 per course and up to \$900 per semester in support of the MA in teaching foreign languages (MATFL) including Russian. Contact: Jon M. Strolle, Dean of Languages and Humanities, MIIS, 425 Van Buren St., Monterey, CA 93940; (408) 649-3113.

Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior (BSPSIB) In December, Donald Graves, Senior Soviet analyst in the State Department's Office of Intelligence and Research, met with the faculty and student seminars. He discussed the pace and character of personnel turnover in the Soviet elite during Gorbachev's first nine months. He pointed out that the turnover in the State and Party apparats had been extensive and that it reflected Gorbachev's ability to put his people into place, yet Graves saw the change more in terms of power than of policy--i.e., Gorbachev was making personnel changes to consolidate his hold on power, not necessarily to make sweeping policy changes. This view was challenged in the Graduate Student Seminar.

Also in December, Kenneth Jowitt, Department of Political Science, Berkeley, presented his paper, "A Political Anthropology of Leninist Regime Relations," to the Joint Faculty Seminar. Professor Jowitt outlined the relationship between the internal phases of regime development and the character of the regime's foreign policy. He asserted that the more confident a Leninist regime becomes, the less fearful, less hostile and more open it becomes in its foreign relations. He did not deny that changes in the external environment--e.g., emergence of nuclear weapons, or possible threats--affect regime choices and attitudes, but he observed that the scope and development of the internal environment provide important information about options of Leninist regimes in foreign policy.



## FELLOWSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT, STUDY/TRAVEL

1986-87 Russian Language Study at Leningrad State University The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) has announced deadlines for the summer, single semester, and academic year programs. Students live in dormitories with Soviet students. UC Berkeley students are advised to contact the International Education office, 2538 Channing Way, 104 Bldg D, 642-1356, for complete information and application forms. UCB deadline for fall semester 1986 and academic 1986-87: 24 January 1986. Those applying for summer 1986 should contact: CIEE, 205 East 42nd St., New York, NY 10017; (212) 661-1414. Deadline for summer 1986: 25 January 1986.

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) US citizens who are faculty in the social sciences or humanities may apply to the program of short-term exchanges with Eastern Europe. Requires command of host country language sufficient for research; preference given to associate and full professors. Provides round trip air fare, per diem or host country support in local currency, and housing. Contact: Charlotte Brown, Short-Term Program, IREX, 655 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017. Deadline: 31 January 1986.

Research in Federal Republic of Germany Monthly allowance of DM 1400 and travel subsidy of DM 1000 are available to US citizens who are currently enrolled at or employed by US universities/research institutions; should not have studied in Germany since June 1983. Intended to assist PhD candidates and recent PhDs for periods of two to six months during calendar 1986 in pursuing dissertation or postdoctoral research in any field. Requires adequate knowledge of German. Request forms from: German Academic Exchange Service, 53 Fifth Ave., Suite 1107, New York, NY 10017. Deadline: 31 January 1986.

Russian Language Study at the Pushkin Institute, Moscow The American Council of Teachers of Russian (ACTR) offers programs for summer 1986, academic 1986-87, and for single semesters during 1986-87. The summer program, for those with at least two years of college-level Russian, runs for seven weeks. Further information: ACTR, USSR Programs Group, 815 New Gulph Rd., Bryn Mawr, PA 19015; (215) 525-6559. Deadlines: Summer--24 January 1986; Fall semester--21 February 1986.

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships at Cornell University Five two-year fellowships for academic 1986-87 are open in fifteen areas of the humanities, including Russian literature and 20th-century Russian history; stipend of \$20,000/year. US or Canadian citizens or permanent residents may apply; must have completed requirements for PhD after June 1981 and no later than 15 February 1986. Further information: A. Geske, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships, A.D. White House, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-1101. Deadline: 15 February 1986.

National Academy of Sciences invites applications from American scientists who wish to visit the USSR, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the GDR, Hungary, Poland, Romania, or Yugoslavia for one to twelve months during 1987; they encourage visits of five to twelve months. Must be US citizens, with PhD in mathematics; the physical, biological or engineering sciences; social or behavioral sciences; or biomedical sciences. Support to include salary (to a set maximum) and expenses for accompanying family on long-term visits. Requests for applications must reach NAS by 14 February 1986. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than 28 February and must reach NAS by 3 March 1986. Contact: NAS, Office of International Affairs, Soviet & East European Affairs, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20418; (202) 334-2644.



## FELLOWSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT, STUDY/TRAVEL cont

Gerald R. Ford Foundation Research Awards Each spring and fall the Foundation makes awards of up to \$2,000 in support of research in the Gerald R. Ford Library on the University of Michigan campus at Ann Arbor. Awards are in support of travel, living and related expenses incurred in connection with research visits. Further information: The Gerald R. Ford Library, 1000 Beal Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Deadline: 1 March 1986.

Ford Foundation Fellowship Program in Combined Soviet/East European and International Security Studies, administered by Columbia University invites applications from citizens of all countries. Supports Soviet/East European analysts to study international security affairs OR international security analysts to study Soviet/East European affairs. Full details available at the Center or: Soviet/East European and International Security Program, Box 53 Int'l Affairs Bldg, 420 West 118th St., New York, NY 10027; (212) 280-3535. Deadline: 1 March 1986.

Robert Gallatin Fellowship in International Affairs at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, University of Geneva, Switzerland. For American PhD students doing dissertation research in some aspect of international studies. Detailed application procedure; requires competence in French. Contact: Mr. William D. Carter, 5 Harvard Court, Huntington, NY 11743; (516) 271-1762. Deadline: 10 March 1986.

US Department of State offers internships for undergraduate and graduate students. Work to include research, preparation of reports, etc., depending on Bureau of assignment. Must be US citizen with GPA of at least 3.0. Send standard SF 171, transcripts of all college work, two letters of recommendation from faculty, and 500-700 word autobiography to: Intern Coordinator, Dept. of State, Recruitment Division, P.O. Box 12209, Rosslyn Station, Arlington, VA 22209. Deadlines: for fall 1986--30 March 1986; for spring 1987--30 June 1986.

US National Security Agency has openings for undergraduate students majoring in Slavic, Asian and Near Eastern languages. Students to work and attend school in alternating periods until at least 52 weeks of work have been accumulated. Must be US citizen with GPA of at least 3.0, and a junior or senior. Contact: Bill Hirschauer, Cooperative Education Coordinator, NSA, ATTN: M322 (CO-OP), Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755; (301) 859-4590. No deadline given.

American Scandinavian Foundation offers fellowships and grants to assist outstanding applicants in pursuing advanced study in Scandinavian countries in their fields of specialization. Contact: American Scandinavian Foundation, 127 E. 73rd St, NY, NY 10021.

French Government Grants for Predoctoral Study or Research are available to graduate students in all fields; applicable to French institutions of higher education; must be candidate for PhD; preference given to those preparing to teach French or to work in the physical and social sciences or audiovisual applications. Contact: French Government Fellowships, Institute of International Education, 809 UN Plaza, NY, NY 10017.

Rockefeller Foundation offers International Relations Fellowships and an International Relations Program. For full information: The Rockefeller Foundation, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.

Summer programs Further information on summer study programs is available at the Center. Come by and look through the folder during office hours, 8-12 am and 1-5 pm.



CENTER FOR SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Now through  
March 23  
San Francisco

EXHIBIT: The Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts presents an exhibition, *Contemporary Polish Posters*, at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor. The exhibit includes gifts to the Foundation from Władysław Serwatowski, Director of the STUDIO Art Center, Warsaw, and Wanda Tomczykowska of the Polish Arts and Culture Foundation, San Francisco. Some ninety posters are on display. In connection with this exhibit, a booklet by Mrs. Tomczykowska on the history of Polish poster art, *Polska Sztuka Plakatu*, is on sale at the PACF, 1290 Sutter St, SF, Tues-Fri, 12-7 pm; 474-7070.

Tues Jan 21  
Pacific Film  
Archive  
7:30 pm

FILM: Hungarian film critic and theorist Yvette Biro will introduce the last show in the PFA series BBS Budapest: Twenty Years of Hungarian Experimental Film. Tonight's program includes: *Aldrin*, directed by László Vidovszky (1976, 14 mins); *Shine*, directed by János Tóth (1983, 31 mins); *Private History*, directed by Gábor Bódy (1978, 20 mins); *Rating*, directed by Gyula Száva (1982, 12 mins); *Dawn*, directed by András Szirtes (1980, 21 mins); *Budapest Portrait: Memories of a City*, directed by American filmmaker Peter Hutton in Budapest by invitation of the Bela Balazs Studio (1985, 35 mins). English titles where necessary.

Wed Jan 22  
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Noon

BAG LUNCH: RASTKO J. MOČNIK, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, and Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Philosophy, UC Berkeley, will speak on "Pressures for Change in Yugoslavia: Grassroots Movements and Their Influence on the Political Elite."

Fri - Sun,  
21-23 March  
Alumni House

CONFERENCE: GORBACHEV'S FIRST YEAR, the Center's annual outreach conference, will open Friday evening and run through Sunday afternoon. The program will include talks by nine specialists, panel discussions, and informal discussion during morning and afternoon breaks and lunch. Pre-registration is advised. For further information, contact the Center at 361 Stephens Hall, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720; (415) 642-3230.



